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EXPERT PROMISES GOOD CITY WATER

ENGINEER E. E. HARPER FINDS TROUBLE AT PLANT.

FILTERS ARE ADEQUATE

Cause of Muddy Liquid Was in Faulty Chemical Treatment to "Settle" Water.

Good water within forty-eight hours! This is the promise of E. E. Harper, engineer who superintendent the installation of improvements at the city water plant two years ago and who is in Maryville at the request of Mayor F. P. Robinson to determine the cause of continued muddy water and to remedy it if possible.

Mr. Harper spent the morning at the plant, and within an hour purer water was coming out of the filters. He found the trouble in faulty chemical treatment being given the water in the settling basins.

"There is nothing wrong with the plant," he said at noon. "It is not run down or going to the dogs. We don't need any more equipment. All that is necessary is a little different chemical treatment of the water."

The change in chemical treatment does not even involve different chemicals from those already used, said Mr. Harper. All he did when given full authority to "go ahead" by Mayor Robinson was to change the proportion in which the lime and sulphate of alumina is administered to cause coagulation in the settling basins. The water coming out of the filters is now clear.

This does not mean, however, that clear water can be delivered to consumers immediately, says Mr. Harper. With weeks of muddy water, a great quantity of sediment has accumulated in the mains and it will take at least forty-eight hours to wash this out, and even then the water may not be quite so clear as it enters the mains.

The two filters now in use at the plant are able to handle all the water being pumped through them and a great deal more, the engineer declared. He found other equipment in good shape.

From time to time, as natural conditions vary, changes in the proportion of chemicals are necessary, Mr. Harper said, but Mayor Robinson will be able to handle the situation in the future. Mr. Harper will remain two or three days.

PROSPERITY NOTHING BUT CONSCIENCE IN DOLLARS

Spirit of Gain Is in All of Us Says Secretary of Labor Baker.

Wellesley Hills, Mass., Aug. 29.—"Prosperity is nothing but conscience stated in terms of dollars," Secretary of Labor Davis declared today in an address at the Roger Babsoa Institute.

"Unbroken and solid advancement of a country like ours rests on the spirit of fair dealing. The spirit of gain is in us all and is the great motive force of the world. But the man who overdoes it earns the disrespect and creates friction in the smooth working of the whole machine."

Prosecuting Attorney Charles McCaffrey left this afternoon for Rock Port.

Electric Theatre

Tonight and Tomorrow Night

BEBE DANIELS in

"TWO WEEKS WITH PAY"

The story of a vacation that started in a mud puddle and ended in a little bungalow built for two. Also International News tonight and comedy tomorrow night. Matinee at 3:00—11c and 22c; night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

DeMolay's

Regular Meeting

Tomorrow night, 8 p. m.

Dues are due.

Paul Pickens, M. C.

NATION-WIDE SEARCH FOR MILLIONAIRE FRAUD VICTIMS

Son of U. S. Grant Found to be on One of the "Sucker" Lists."

Chicago, Aug. 29.—A nation wide search was launched today for a score of millionaire victims of the frenzied financial operations of Charles French and the alleged $50,000,000 swindle trust. A new "sucker list" discovered today includes the names of U. S. Grant, son of former President Grant as one of the men approached by French and his agents.

John Worthington, accused head of the mail robbery trust and associate of French, today appealed to federal authorities for perimssion to appear as witness against his former confederates.

FIVE KILLED IN MINERS FLARE-UP OF FIGHTING

Police Believe it to be of Local Character and Having Nothing to do With March.

Charleston, Aug. 29.—Runners have been sent out in Cabin Creek Coal district calling upon the marching miners who returned to their homes Saturday from Logan and Boone Counties to reassemble at Marmet, according to a statement made by a local coal operator today. The report otherwise is unconfirmed.

Logan, W. Va., Aug. 29.—Logan County's battle front is quiet this morning following a flare-up of fighting at Beach Creek early Sunday in which five miners were reported killed. The state police today believed the fighting Sunday was purely of a local character and had nothing to do with the march of 5,000 miners towards Mingo County from Marmet.

88 TEACHERS REGISTER FOR SHORT COURSE AT COLLEGE

Instruction Begins this Afternoon and Continues Until Teachers' Meeting Friday

There were eighty-eight teachers registered this morning at the opening of the vitalized agriculture short course held at the State Teachers College. This course will continue to be given during the next three days, and on Friday and Saturday the county teachers meeting will be held at the College.

At this morning's session a general discussion was had and the work outlined for the course to be given this week. This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the vitalized agriculture work was divided into five different groups in charge of County Superintendent Bert Cooper, W. H. Burr, of Brookings, S. D., Leslie Somerville of Clearmont, George W. Somerville of Hopkins and W. A. Power of Quitman. Miss Fannie Buchanan of Camden, N. J., is in attendance at the short course and will have charge of the music during the week. Miss Buchanan is from the Victor Talking Machine Co.

Other teachers from Nodaway county, as well as several from outside are expected to register this afternoon for the course. Five teachers from Platte County in charge of Mrs. Gertrude Fulcher, county superintendent of the schools of that county, are attending.

BANK WHICH WAS HELD UP STORMED BY DEPOSITORS

Was Robbed Sunday and $500,000 Worth of Securities Taken —Five Arersted

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Several hundred depositors today stormed the Security Trust Co., where four armed bandits Sunday night staged a holdup, escaping with loot estimated near $500,000. Five men are under arrest.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Five men were held today in connection with the robbery of the Security Safety deposit vaults in the Masonic Temple. The loot obtained is estimated at $250,000.

Kansas Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Price and sons, Harold Lee and James Price, of Ottawa, Kan., who have been visiting at the home of their cousins, Miss Rose Shinabargar and Elmer Shinabargar, and with their uncle, J. B. Shinabargar, and family, left Friday for their home. They made the trip in their touring car.

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COLLEGE INQUIRIES KEEP OFFICE BUSY

MANY PREPARE TO ENTER FALL TERM AT S. T. C.

COMING FROM TRENTON

Several Star Football Men Will Attend School Here, Says Miss Lois Hailey.

The office force at the State Teachers' College is busy this week answering inquiries from all parts of the district about the fall term which opens September 13. Many prospective students have already sent in their high school grades for approval. Others merely request catalog.

President Uel W. Lamkin, who has visited several counties in the district while attending teachers' meetings, refused this morning to make any definite prediction as to enrollment in the College this fall, but reported much favorable sentiment among teachers and recent high school graduates.

Business depression, he says, is as much favorable to a good enrollment as it is opposed. Many students plan to attend school in slack earning times, preparing themselves to grasp opportunities when "better times" come.

Mr. Lamkin will attend teachers' meetings at the following towns within the next week. He will be accompanied on part of the trip by Russell Sprong, director of athletics. The route is as follows:

Gentry county, Albany, August 30, morning.

Clinton county, Plattsburg, August 31, morning.

Clay county, Liberty, August 31, afternoon.

Worth county, Grant City, September 1, morning.

Atchison county, Tarkio, September 2, morning.

Nodaway county, Maryville, September 2, afternoon.

Platte county, Platte City, September 3, morning.

Holt county, Oregon, September 3, afternoon.

Miss Lois Halley, a graduate of the State Teachers' College, now principal of the Trenton High School, writes that the president and Coach Russell Sprong made a "great impression on all the boys."

"One of my friends said, 'Oh, you'll never in the world land any Trenton boys in Maryville—they'll all go to Kirksville or M. U.' " says her letter. Nevertheless Hugh Graham and George Barclay, stars on the Trenton High School football team last year, have decided to come to Maryville, she says. She mentions two other boys, as "talking Maryville very excitedly," and two others "on the fence" between Maryville and William Jewell College at Liberty.

Much of the enthusiasm among the boys at Trenton is due to a recent visit of Coach Sprong.

"I am writing this very hastily and with many interruptions," concludes Miss Halley, "but just wanted you to know that Sprong made a great impression on all the boys that he met."

HOUSE IS LOOTED; THEN THIEVES DRAIN GAS TANK

Valuables are Stolen from Home of Irvin Fast, West of Burlington Junction.

The home of Irvin Fast, five miles west of Burlington Junction, was entered sometime between 8 and 11 o'clock Saturday evening while the Fast family was in Burlington Junction and a number of articles were taken. Six or seven gallons of gasoline were taken from a tank, as well as silverware, ladies' georgette waists, combs, silk hose, and a silver set in a cabinet from the house. Entrance was gained to the house by the party or parties taking off a screen from a window. There are no clues.

Play Violin Solo at Service

C. D. Kutschinski and Garland N. White motored yesterday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leeper and family. Last night Mr. Kutschinski played a violin solo at the services at the Presbyterian Church in Graham.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Wednesday night, Aug. 31 at Centenary church, 5¼ miles northeast of Skidmore. Home made ice cream and cake.

SURVEY SHOWS VERY HEAVY TRAFFIC ON SAVANNAH ROAD

1,473 Vehicles Passed Observers Station in Three Days—Horses Far Outnumbered

How badly Nodaway County needs hard surfaced roads and how well it deserves one of the primary state highways is shown in a survey taken yesterday and two days of last week under the auspices of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce. The survey was not taken there was any unusual flow of traffic, revealing only the normal conditions on the road selected.

The test was made on the Savannah road. Observers were stationed at a given point on the road on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, working in twelve hour shifts and counting every vehicle that passed in the twenty-four hours.

The total number of vehicles in the three days was 1,473. There were 418 on Thursday, 547 on Saturday and 508 yesterday. The detailed results were as follows:

	Thursday	Saturday	Sunday
Trucks	17	25	17
Automobiles	302	394	375
Teams	35	56	42
Tourists	19	34	31
Foreign cars	45	38	43

LAMKIN RECIEVES TEA SET FROM VOCATIONAL WORKERS

President of College Expects to Move To Maryville With Family Next Week.

President Uel W. Lamkin received Saturday a silver tea set as a gift from the workers in the department of vocational education at Washington. Mr. Lamkin was director of this department at the time of his election to the presidency of the State Teachers College here.

President Lamkin and his family expects to move to Maryville next week. Several of the rooms in the president's mansion will be papered before they move into it.

The body of a brother of Mrs. Lamkin who died overseas during the war will be brought back to Clinton, Mo., this week for burial.

GRANITE MEMORIAL TO BE PLACED ON ITS FOUNDATION

To Rest on Site of the First Home in Maryville—Will be Placed Wednesday.

A concrete foundation is being laid today for the memorial boulder that is to be placed in the yard of the Public Library. The boulder was hauled from the Mitchell property on West Second street Saturday evening and will be placed on the foundation some time Wednesday.

The huge mass of granite, presumably deposited by some glacier, weighs seven tons and is being placed as a memorial to the first house in Maryville, which stood at the corner of Buchanan and Second streets, where the library is now loacted.

POLITICAL STRIFE FLAMES STILL HIGHER IN GERMANY

Potsdam Bristles with Uniforms of old Army and Radicals as Result of Erzberger Murder

Berlin, Aug. 29.—Flames of political strife, unloosed by the murder of Mathias Erzberger, leaped higher today when the full news of Sunday's demonstration was told and Chencellor Wirth called the cabinet into extra session to discuss the internal crisis. Two workmen were killed in the clashes at Potsdam.

Potsdam, Aug. 29.—This city bristled with uniforms of men and officers of the old army today. At the same time the city was swarming with radicals. The police fired into a throng of workmen when the latter resisted an attempt to throw their red flags into the canal.

The inter-party strife and the bitterness continues to grow in intensity and the menace of a cabinet crisis loomed this afternoon.

Leaves for Convention.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass drove to St. Joseph today, from where they will go to the international convention of Christian churches at Winona Lake, Ind. The Rev. Mr. Snodgrass is a member of the convention's resolutions committee, one of the most important posts which the convention offers. He is also on the program for Thursday, when he will speak on "The Self Apportionment Plan for Christian Churches."

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis of Conception Junction were in Maryville Saturday.

PEACE TREATY IS WILSON'S REVISED

MAKES SLIGHT CHANGES AND CALLS IT HIS.

DEMOCRATS ARE IGNORED

While Wilson Called in Leaders of Both Parties, Harding Consults Only Republicans.

By Wallace Bassford
(Special News Correspondent)

Washington, D. C. Aug. 29.—The text of the President's treaty with Germany is out and it turns out to be a somewhat revised version of President Wilson's Versailles treaty. The expedient was simple; the American delegates simply took from that famous document all the sections bearing on the relations between this country and Germany and made a treaty of them, omitting those sections which dealt with the relations of Germany and the European powers and those clauses which might be interpreted as involving the United States in European squabbles. The final effect is to have a Versailles treaty with modifications approximating the reservations proposed in the Senate of the last Congress, and definitely omitting the League of Nations.

Those familiar with the difficulties of the situation expected nothing else. It has been understood here for some time that the President and Secretary Hughes were not long finding out the the much-heralded Peace Resolution, "ending the war with Germany", was null, void and of no effect. That resolution sought, or pretended to seek to fasten on Germany the hard terms of the Versailles treaty without the United States ratifying that famous document. Secretary Hughes ignored it by failing to issue a proclamation of peace.

When the Peace Resolution was up for consideration in the House, the Democrats, led by Mr. Flood of Virginia, ranking Democrat on the Foreign Affairs Committee and Mr. Garrett of Tennessee floor leader in the absence of Mr. Kitchin, pointed out in plain terms that the Republicans were passing a resolution that was bootless and no avail while on the other hand it was fraught with several distinct dangers. Mr. Flood, Mr. Linthicum, Mr. Stedman, Mr. Sabath and Mr. Connally, minority members of the Committee, filed a report in which they pointed out the danger of the very situation which is now freely admitted to exist. They desribed the Republican attitude as a palpable blunder, if not a political subterfuge. They showed that under the Constitution we cannot enter into contracts with another Government by act of Congress, that power being a prerogative of the President, two-thirds of the Senate concurring. They showed that, if the Resolution really restores peace, then we surrender the advantages of our position as a belligerent, which all of the Allied Powers possessed at the time they forced upon Germany the Versailles Treaty They demonstrated that we would leave in an unsettled state our right to use the Germany property now in the hands of the Alien Property Custodian to satisfy the claims of our citizens who suffered losses at the hands of Germany during the war. They cited to the fact that we would endanger our claim for $250,000,000 for maintainance of our troops on the Rhine.

Now that Germany has signed a treaty recognizing America's position as a victor in the war, and signed it at a time when we are without the means of physical compulsion such as we possessed when we had million of bayonets within striking distance of German cities. It is evident that she did so because of the fear hanging over her head that a failure to do so would mean that the United States would be compelled to ratify the actual text of the Versailles treaty in order to protect herself in her claims, rights, and reparations.

Just before the House took the present recess, Mr. Connaly of Texas drew attention to the fact that President Harding called to the White House, to read the new treaty, only Republican Congressmen, while in the case of the Versailles treaty President Wilson called in Republican as well as Democratic members of the committees dealing with our foreign relations and submitted to a searching cross-examination at their hands. Mr. Connaly reminded the House of how critical was Senator Harding at that time of President Wilson, charging that he did not consult Congress with sufficient freedom. As President, Mr. Harding consults only with Republicans.

Now the interesting question arises: When the disarmament conference adjourns will we have a League of Nations resulting, bearing the Harding, rather than the Wilson, name-plate?

ANNOUNCES TEACHERS FOR DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL

College Park School Will Continue on Same Principles as Heretofore, Says Lamkin.

The demonstration school at the State Teachers College will continue this year on the same principles as heretofore, President Uel W. Lamkin announced today. General kindergarten and grade school work will be offered.

The fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades will be under the supervision of Bert Loomis, and the second, third and fourth grades will be under Miss Kathryn Franken. Miss Lois Hankins will have charge of the kindergarten.

In addition to the supervisors, there will be four other teachers in the demonstration school. Each of these will have charge of two of the elementary grades. They will be Misses Elvira Ward, Anna Mae Gillis, Jeannie Blacklock, and Mrs. Caroline Leet.

All parents who wish to enter their children in the demonstration school are asked to give their names to Miss Nell Hudson at the Teachers College general office.

NODAWAY COUNTY MEN ARE ARRESTED IN PAGE COUNTY, IA.

George and Walter Huff of Near Elmo Charged with Grand Larceny

George and Walter Huff of near Elmo were arrested Saturday by the authorities of Page County, Ia. on a charge of grand larceny.

The Huffs and Elmer Hamilton of near Elmo, who was also arrested Saturday, are charged with being implicated in the robbery of "Uncle Billy" Kramer and his son, Ed Kramer, of near Shambaugh, Ia., about two weeks ago. Fifty dollars, it is said, were taken from the Kramers after the men had bound both Kramer and his son. The parties then left a note in the rural mail box at the Kramer home in which the mail carrier was asked to go into the house and release the two men.

Both of the Huffs and Hamilton were to appear at a hearing to be held at Clarinda late this afternoon. Sheriff Steve A. Roach and W. W. Randall went to Clarinda today to attend the hearing.

Relief Workers Reach Russia

London, Aug. 29.—The first expedition of the American relief wokrers to enter Russia was received at Moscow today. A radiogram advising of the arrival made mention of a conflagration reported raging in the Russian capitol last week.

Ruth Marjorie Meyers

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers announce the birth, Saturday, August 27, of a daughter, whom they have given the name of Ruth Marjorie.

Charles Gatton and family left this afternoon for their home in Council Bluffs, Ia., after a few days' visit with Mrs. Gatton's brother, John Neal, and other relatives.

BUFORD TO HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

WILL TEACH ENGLISH AND SUPERVISE PLAYGROUNDS.

WORKOUT FOR FOOTBALL

Squad Under Captain Harry Carstens to Start Preliminary Practice This Week.

D. W. Buford has been selected by the school board as an instructor in the English department at the high school and as supervisor of the playgrounds. His contract was mailed to him at Sedalia, Mo.

Mr. Buford is a graduate of the State University at Columbia and took postgraduate work at Columbia University in New York.

L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the public schools, is expected either tomorrow or Wednesday to return to Maryville from Fayette, where he has been this summer. He will make arrangements then for the opening of the schools on September 12.

All of the teaching staff of the high school has now been selected. There is yet one vacancy in the grades which will be filled soon.

Preliminary foot ball practice will start this week at the high school under the direction of Captain Harry Carstens. Several of last year's men will be back and with a number of new recruits Coach Ziegler expects to turn out a team that will keep up the record set by the teams of the last three years.

A heavy schedule is being prepared. Central High of St. Joseph will be one of the teams that the High School will tackle and games will probably be played with Trenton and Chillicothe.

Some of the men who will be back are Captain Carstens, Barry, O'Banion, Smith, Masters, Willoughby, Hall and England. There will also be Davenport, Eversole, Keefe, Fannon and Roelofson, who will probably make a good showing for the squad.

TO HOLD EXAMINATION HERE FOR POSTMASTERS

Postmasters for Guilford, Graham, Ravenwood and Sheridan—Examination Sept. 24.

A civil service examination will be held here on Saturday, September 24, for the postmasterships at Graham, Guilford, Ravenwood and Sheridan. The place at Graham pays $1,200 and the date of vacancy was Jan. 1. The Guilford office pays $1,000 and the date of vacancy was April 1. The office at Ravenwood is $1,200 and the date of vacancy was April 1. The office at Sheridan was $1,400 and the date of vacancy was July 1, 1920.

Harding Appoints Nebraskan

Washington, Aug. 29.—President Harding will appoint Charles W. Puxley, a Nebraska editor as assistant secretary of agriculture, it was learned at the White House today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

THE WEATHER

Somewhat unsettled tonight and Tuesday, probably local thundershowers; continued warm.

Programme

Empire Theatre

THIS WEEK

Tonight and Tomorrow Night:

Mae Murray

supported by David Powell in a story adapted from the French play, "THE RIGHT TO LOVE." Also Literary Digest and Ford Educational reel tonight and Sunshine comedy tomorrow night.

Wednesday Night—ANITA STEWART in "THE YELLOW ROOM." Also Pathe News.

Thursday Night—"DARDANELLA," a brilliant and gorgeous musical comedy. Seats on sale at Kuchs Bros.

Friday and Saturday Nights—BILLIE BURKE in "THE EDUCATION OF ELIZABETH." Also Mack Sennett comedy.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

What the Missouri Farmers are Doing

The County court of Cape Girardeau county has appropriated $1,000 to be used by the local Farm Bureau in the employment of another county agent. Cape Girardeau county has been without an agent since the resignation of Seth Babcock last spring.

Plans are being completed by St. Francois county folks for a great Centennial reunion and home-coming to be held at Farmington October 21 and 22.

Members of the Southeast Missouri Sunflower Growers' Association have decided to continue their organization and enlarge its scope, warehousing and selling co-operatively next year, the cowpeas and soybeans grown in the district. The first year of the new association has resulted in a financial success and many benefits like lower freight rates and a tariff on seed that are traceable directly to the organization.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Pulaski county farm bureau was held at Waynesville August 13. A comprehensive program of work for the coming year was mapped out.

C. B. Denman, director of organization for the M. F. B. F. spent the week of Aug. 22-27, in Howell county where a re-enlistment campaign was staged by the County Farm Bureau.

Vernon county will stage a renewal membership campaign next week for the purpose of strengthing the Farm Bureau there.

Pike county's Farm Bureau renewal campaign resulted in about 400 new members being added to the rolls in addition to the 800 that already were members in that county, according to County Agent E. R. Keller.

Jackson county hogs got away with a large share of the ribbons at the State Fair, both for Poland-Chians and red hog breeds. The Grand Champion Poland-China, however, was a Bates county product.

It was Jasper county that created the real interest at the State Fair. That county Farm Bureau walked away with the first prize for a county farm bureau exhibit, and a Jasper county farm bureau member won the cow race. Tom Hall, another Jasper county Farm Bureau member, carried away a large share of the ribbons in the saddle horse classes and the county "ran a good second" in the attendance contest losing only to Saline county which has won this honor for four years.

A new shipping association has been organized by Dent county live stock raisers.

Something new in the way of a convention is that planned by County Agent E. R. Keller of Pike county. It is to be a Soybean convention and county picnic. The gathering will be held two miles west of New Hartford where a test of 17 varieties of soybeans is being made by W. C. Abbott, one of the live Farm Bureau members of Pike county.

The Lafayette County Farm Bureau has finished a year's work since it was reorganized and now plans are being formulated for an intensive renewal membership campaign with a view to making the organization stronger in every way during the coming year.

Following a lot of preliminary work, the solicitors of the U. S. Grain Growers appear to have "hit their stride" in Missouri. One report from Lafayette County last week was to the effect that 75 per cent of the farmers in that county were signing the agreements. Four solicitors obtained 23 signatures one afternoon after 4 o'clock, being unable to start work earlier in the day because of rain.

Eighteen babies were examined at the first baby clinic recently held in Stoddard County. The work was done under the supervision of Mrs. S. Hausmann of the University extension staff.

Utah Farm Bureau members have thousands of head of feeder cattle and lambs for market this fall and the State Federation officials there announce they believe this is a good opportunity to supply feeder requirments direct from the grower. Farmers interested can obtain complete information by writing the Secretary of the Utah Farm Bureau Federation at Salt Lake City.

One of the biggest things of the kind ever held in Buchanan County is the way the annual picnic held last Wednesday, Aug. 24. The committe in charge advertised in advance there would be "no politics, no skin games, no gambling and no soliciting on the grounds."

With 319 members who have voluntarily sent in their checks for a renewal of their membership in the Cape Girardeau County Farm Bureau the officers of that organization are planning to build around that beginning the strongest Farm Bureau in Southeast Missouri. There were nearly 800 paid up members in 1920.

Bids on the nearly half million pounds of wool pooled at St. Joseph were opened last Thursday.

The first annual Farm Bureau picnic was held at Neosho in Newton county last Thursday. County Agent Wormington varied the usual program by eliminating all the spellbinder speech makers and working out a program of entertainment features only.

Shelby county farmers have organized a Farmers' Co-operative Limestone Development Association. A crusher is to be purchased and an old quarry will be worked.

Montgomery county farmers held a big picnic last week. C. B. Denman, director of organization for the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, was one of the principal speakers.

Ray E. Miller, County Agent in Cass county, has arranged for a series of twelve poultry culling demonstrations beginning August 30.

Farmers of Cole county held a picnic Thursday, Aug. 25, at which John Boland, president of the St. Louis county Farm Bureau was the principal speaker. Chester H. Gray, President of the M. F. B. F., will be the principal speaker at another picnic to be held in the Capital county on September 1.

Another community pulverizer has been ordered by farmers of St. Francois county. Crushed limestone will be supplied to farmers at a cost of about $2 a ton.

The Bates County Farm Bureau has set aside $80 to be used as premiums at the annual corn show to be held in Butler this fall.

Holt county Farmers will stage a great county-wide picnic next Tuesday, Aug. 30, with an impressive list of speakers who will talk about Farm Bureau affairs and allied projects.

The Livingston County Pig Club sale will be held in conjunction with the annual Farm Congress to be held at Chillicothe, October 11 to 14, inclusive, under the auspices of the County Farm Bureau.

John Howat, county agent in Randolph county, successfully routed a crew of grocery salesmen who were attempting to "work" in Randolph county. He used as his "club" the "Dun and Bradstreet" rating of the concern, and the salesmen then "departed into the dark."

The Knox county court has increased the appropriation for Farm Bureau work for the coming year, and arrangements have been made to retain the county agent there for three more years.

Governor Hyde, on request of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau has ordered a health survey made of the alluvial sections of the state embraced by the eight counties which are members of the colonization organization.

G. R. Skinner, one of the most successful county agents in the state, has been re-employed by the St. Louis County Farm Bureau for another year. At the recent annual meeting a big program of work was mapped out by the local executive committee.

Twelve motor cars loaded with boys and girls, members of the Gentry county Calf and Pig Clubs, recently made a tour of inspection over the county. The younysters were shown how other farmers managed their calf and pig growing.

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Young Widow Would Find Place As Housekeeper Near Maryville

The Democrat-Forum received the following letter Saturday from Arkansas City, Kan.:

Dear Sir:

I am writing you a few more lines today, in regard to a place to keep house for a widower or bachelor some place in or near Maryville. I wrote to you once before in regard to this, and received a nice letter from a gentleman at Hopkins, Mo. I answered it, but never received an answer. I was at Newkirk, Okla., then, and my mother went to visit the folks in Iowa, taking her trunk and my letters were in her trunk, so I have lost the address and do not even know the man's name now. I am a widow, age 32; just have one girl, age 13. She is in a girl's school and I can not get her out until I have a home of my own to take her to. She is all I have and I am almost broken-hearted to have her away from me, and I sure would appreciate a man who will give us a home.

I am a nice woman, a Christian; no flirt, and I would like to keep house for a gentleman. I do not care if he has small children, as I dearly love children myself. I want to get acquainted with some one who will help me get my girl so I can have her with me, and I will guarantee to treat his children as my own if he has children. If you know of anyone who needs some one you will confer a favor on me by having them write to me. Address to Bessie J. Scrimsher, Arkansas City, Kansas. Gen. Delivery.

My mother is in Iowa and I would be closer to her if I was up there some place. I was born at Maryville, but have never been there since I was about two years of age. I have relatives living there and I would like to find a place as quickly as possible. I do not object to the country if it isn't too far out. But would rather be in town. However, I will go to the country if I can not find any place in town.

I am a small woman, weigh about 98 pounds, but am healthy and know how to keep house and work.

I would love to find a home for myself and girl when I can get her. I am almost worried to death and sure would have the utmost respect for a good man that would make it possible for me to get possession of my baby—by giving us a home.

I will close now. Will say I can give the best of references as to Christian character and virtue if necessary. Please address me as I have said, and I will be truly thankful if I can find a place.

JURY FINDS HICKMAN BROTHERS WERE GUILTY

Arthur and Ben Hickman Were Sentenced to Prison for Life—"No Special Surprise" Prisoners Say.

Atlantic, Ia., Aug. 29.—Arthur and Ben Hickman, charged with the killing of Albert Patten, deputy sheriff, were convicted of murder in the first degree and their penalty fixed at life imprisonment by a jury in district court here late Saturday afternoon.

The Hickmans said the verdict was "no special surprise" to them.

"We were unable to dope out the jury," said Ben. "We didn't have much idea what they would do."

Mrs. Arthur Hickman and her five small children, when the verdict was read, bowed their heads and wept.

The oldest, a sturdy little chap of 8, showed more grief than any of the others.

"They are going to take my daddy away and I'll never see him again," said the little fellow between sobs.

The verdict was received by Judge Rockafellow in the absence of Judge Cullison, who left for his home at Harlan after giving the case to the jury at 10 o'clock this morning. Attorneys for the defendants have been given until September 17 to file a motion for a new trial.

"We will appeal the case should a new trial be denied us," said Earl Ferguson of Shenandoah of the defense. "We will carry the case through all the federal courts if need be."

M. J. Hull of Pickering was a business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Neff of Conception Junction was in Maryville Saturday.

Lloyd Woodburn of Pickering was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Pistole of Hopkins was in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mutti were visitors from Hopkins Saturday.

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Hudson Bay Seal, 40 inch long, extra large Marten collar. This coat a year ago was worth $500.00, this season's price $200.00, special this week only $160.00

All small furs, including muffs, scarfs, etc., will be sold at a discount of 20 per cent this week.

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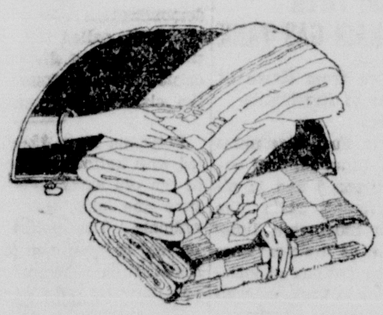

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64x76 inch cotton Blankets in tan or gray, a real bargain at $2.00, this week only $1.60

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Social Gossip and Clubs

Herron Homemaking Circle

The Herron Homemaking Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Coulter, near Maryville.

Penelope Club.

Mrs. N. F. Hopper will be hostess to the Penelope Club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 309 West Second street.

To Meet at Church

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church. The members are requested to bring their mite boxes.

Visited Here Sunday.

Misses Crystal Patton, Grace Gibson and Clara Price and Ray Murphy of Albany were guests Sunday of Miss Price's brother, Loren W. Price.

Ryan Weed End Guests.

R. G. Sanders of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle and Miss Ruth O'Malley of Albany were guests over the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan. Additional guests at the Ryan home yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummins and baby son, Billy, of this city.

Country Club Buffet Supper.

The members of the Country Club will be entertained at a buffet supper Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton. The husbands and children of the members will be guests.

Guests at St. Joseph Wedding.

Mrs. Arthur Brewer and son, Arthur, Jr., who are visiting in St. Joseph at the home of Mrs. Brewer's sister, Mrs. Walter Ladd, are among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding of Miss Evelyn Beckett and Forrest E. Moore, which took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Cameron Harmon, president of Missouri Wesleyan College, at Cameron, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Beckett.

Picnic at Null Home.

A picnic supper was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Null, northwest of Pickering, in honor of Miss Louise Markley and Loren Tilson of St. Joseph, who are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burks of Pickering. Those present included in addition to the honor guests Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Null and daughter, Mary Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Erma Hackett and children, George Burks, Virginia and Galen Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hull and children, Annabel, Billy and Harold Hull, Misses Mary Crowson, Rowena Hull, Helen Strong, Marie and Mildred Burks and Allen, Russell and Paul Burks.

Lower Family Reunion.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Lower family was held at Krug Park in St. Joseph Saturday. Members of the family gathered there from California, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. A basket dinner was served at noon. There were over 170 members of the family present among whom were the following from Maryville, Guilford, Pickering and Hopkins: Mrs. Katherine Miller, Mrs. Tissue Graves, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Graves and children, Joseph, Ralph, Charles, Rose, Alphonso, Patrick and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Malam and daughter, Helen of Maryville; L. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Wilson Craig, Christina Beggs, Robert Beggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beggs, Mrs. T. Medsker, Mildred Medsker, Mrs. Kate Craig, John Craig, Wilson Craig, Mrs. A. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clayton of Guilford; J. W. Groves of Pickering, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jefferies of Hopkins.

Selecman Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Lillian Selecman and family entertained at dinner yesterday noon when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bennett and children, Orville, Jr., Shirley and James Seldon.

B. B. Club Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the B. B. Club of the Scudder neighborhood, which was announced for Thursday, September 1, has been postponed for several weeks.

Birthday Surprise

The members of the Bible Class of the Centenary Church surprised Martin Hartman at his home yesterday on the occasion of his forty-second birthday. The visitors brought well filled baskets and dinner was served at noon on the lawn. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Keever, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warner, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yalton, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartman, Mrs. Easter Martin and son, Thomas, Misses Esther Reed, Hazel McGinnis, Vernie Reed, Bessie Lee Slawson, Eldora, Frances and Maxine Nicholas, Verda Wray, Laura, Ethel and Belva Warner, Inez Teaney, Estelle Jane Hartman, and Orville Karr, Harlan, Ernie, William and Emmett Francis Reed, Earl Martin, Orville Pearson, Kenneth and Ralph Conz, Edwin and Junior Turpin, Dean Ward, Serlen Taylor, Neville Addison Hartman, Blaine and Vernon Keever, and Harold, Homer and Donald Warner.

Hepburns Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn entertained Friday evening at their home near Hopkins in honor of the Misses Marguerite and Anna Ghormley of Kansas City, who have been spending the summer at the Hepburn home, and Dorothy Hepburn, who will leave September 6 to enter Park College at Parkville. Games and music were enjoyed after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Austin King and Mrs. Harry Lett. The guests were Misses Marguerite and Anna Ghormley, Hallie DeWitt, Grace Cooper, Neva Munn, Faye Sparks, Louise Woodburn, Orpha Holton, Mildred Bosch, Ruth Barton, Dorothy Hepburn, Cleo King, Katie Marjorie and Lucille Lett, and Albert DeWitt, Merrill King, Merlin Munn, John King, James Reddick, Elvin Munn, Harold Stickles, Orren Nigh, Louis Sparks, Randall Holton, Henry Bosch, Paul Smith, Lloyd Killam, Walter Johnston, Ernest Garrard, Ernest and Neal Barton, Raymond Lett, Carl and Forrest King, Ralph Hotchkin, Jimmie, George Henry and Donald Hepburn, Floyd and Cornell Knight of Iowa, who are guests at the Munn and Stickle homes, Howard Francis, who is a guest of Albert DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Austin King, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lett and the hosts.

Wells Family Reunion.

A reunion of the members of the late Charles Wells and W. R. Wells families was held in the woods on the Reaksecker farm, southwest of Maryville, with all members of the family present excepting Norman Wells and family of Alberta, Canada, and Mrs. Marie Wells Jackson and family. The affair was given in honor of the birthday anniversary of Will R. Wells, and for several of the family who are leaving soon to resume their school work. They are Miss Mabel Wells, who leaves this week to teach in the Shawnee, Okla., schools; Charles Wells, who goes to Plattsburg to teach; Miss Myrtle Wells, a teacher in the schools at Greybull, Wyo., Miss Edith Wells, who goes to Selma, Calif. to begin her second year's work in the schools there; Misses Odessa and Roberta Wells, who will attend Park College at Parkville, and Miss Anna Wells. A basket dinner, which was served at noon, was a feature of the outing.

In the company were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wells, Eugene, Forrest, Margaret Marie and Geraldine Wells; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells and son, Douglas; Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Wells of Shawnee, Okla., who are leaving for their home today after a visit here with relatives; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wells, Malcome, Charles, Myrtle and Anna Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells and baby daughter, Susie Claire; Mr. and Mrs. Will Wells and daughters, Odessa and Roberta; Mr. and Mrs. C. E Wells and little sons, Jimmie and Winston; Mr. and Mrs. A. Burman Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Wells; Mrs. W. R. Wells and her guests Mrs. Kathleen Wells Fasken and little daughter, Rosemary of Carthage Mo., and Misses Mabel and Edith Wells.

Cook Family Dinner.

A reunion of the Cook family was enjoyed yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook of Maryville. The guests brought a basket dinner which was served at noon. Those present were Mrs. Samantha Baugher, George Baugher Mr. and Mrs. Arch Shull and sons, Lee and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walton and children, Lois and Morris, all of Skidmore; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutterlin and children, Etta, Orville, Lola Belle and Olathe, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and baby son, James Edward, of Kansas City, Kan., Ray Cook, Mrs. Sarah Willard and daughter, Miss Leona Willard, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook.

Reunion at Dempsey Home.

A basket picnic was enjoyed yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey, near Barnard, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeLate and children, Charles and Evelyn of Kansas City. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nigh, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar New, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nigh, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Young, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nigh, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holton, Misses Lora Nigh, Crystal Young, Gretchen Nigh, Orpha Mae Holton, Angeline New and Ernest Nigh, Oren Nigh, Lewis Sparks, Randall Holton, Milo Holton, Clyde Sparks, and Ernest Keith Nigh, all of Gaynor; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scowden and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeLate and children, Charles and Evelyn of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey, Samuel Scowden and John Scowden of Barnard.

For Departing Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. White entertained with a dinner party yesterday noon at their home in Quitman in honor of Mrs. E. Doerr and her niece, Olive Doerr, of St. Louis, who are leaving for their home after a visit with relatives in Quitman. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Branson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and daughters, Cleo and Emma.

Scovel-Wilson Wedding.

Mrs. Nettie Wilson and B. C. Scovel, both of Parnell, were united in marriage at the home of the Rev. Wiley, the officiating clergyman, in Parnell, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Evans were the attendants. The couple will make their home in Parnell, where the bride has been the accommodating operator of the Parnell telephone office for some time.

Stewart Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart entertained at a dinner party this noon for the latter's niece, Mrs. Ernest DeLate, Mr. DeLate and their children, Evelyn and Charles of Kansas City. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey of Barnard and Virginia Tulloch of Maryville.

Miller Family Reunion.

A reunion of the Miller family was held yesterday at "Hillcrest," the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray, as a courtesy to Frank Miller of Sacramento, Calif., who is visiting relatives in this county. Dinner was served at noon to the following named: Mr. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., Ruth, Harold, Leola and Virginia Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller and Helen, Edwin and Pauline of Hopkins, Mrs. Miranda Miller, Ralph Wray and Mr. and Mrs. Wray.

To Big Lake.

A number of Graham people were in a party who spent Sunday at Big Lake. They were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Noblett and daughter, Mary Luine, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Stiverson and sons, James and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture and son, Edwin, Miss Homer Finley of Clarinda, Ia., Miss Dora Warren, Miss Marie Cox, Ralph McDowell, Hayes McNeill and Dr. E. L. Morgan.

Basket Dinner at Dempsey Home.

A basket dinner was given yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dempsey complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Roll Springer and children, Cecil and Forrest of DeSota, Kan. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dempsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Strauch, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGinnis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dempsey, Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. Mayme Masters, Mrs. Sidney Masters, Mrs. Jane Dempsey, Mrs. Helen Strauch and children, Misses Nelle Strauch, Lucille Masters, Roena Shinabargar, Thelma McGinnis, Roma McGinnis, Aline Greeson, Dora Eleanor Masters ,and Howard Masters, Carl Dempsey, Merrill and Glenn McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dempsey and family.

Merry Mingler Club.

The Merry Mingler Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Smock.

For St. Joseph Guests.

A dinner was given yesterday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carmichael, south of Pickering, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Cotteral of St. Joseph and to observe the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Denver McGinnis. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Cotteral, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Wray and son, Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKee and sons, Ed and Glenn, Mrs. Eva Pettit and daughters, Mary and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Denver McGinnis and children, Madge, Marie, Donald and Galen, and William Tylor of Burlington, Ia.

Mrs. A. R. Perrin visited in Burlington Junction yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Wilson who spent the day in Maryville.

Mrs. W. L. Gray and children, Kendall, Carth and Shirley Margaret motored to Savannah Friday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Otis Morrison.

Mrs. Lottie Oman will return tonight from a vacation visit of several weeks in North Platte, Neb.

St. Joseph Mothers Urge Simple Dress For High School Girls

The question of adopting a uniform style of dress for girls in the public schools will be taken up at a meeting to be held soon by the members of the school board and representatives of the parent-teacher associations of St. Joseph. The school board, at a recent meeting, instructed the secretary to send a letter to the St. Joseph Parent-Teacher association, suggesting that a meeting be arranged "at a convenient time" to take up the question of the uniform dress.

"I am glad of the opportunity which the school board has given us to take up the matter of uniform dress for high school girls," Mrs. W. A. Masters, president of the St. Joseph Parent-Teacher council, said Thursday night. "The matter is one of the important things marked out in the year's work of the association, and we shall take advantage of the opportunity for the conference very soon."

Might Be Imposition.

"The only disadvantage I can see in having uniform dress, if the uniforms are simple, inexpensive and attractive, is for the poor people, who have other clothes, and who cannot always afford to buy new dresses," is the opinion of Mrs. R. A. Brown. "I heartily approve of the uniform. I heard of several girls who refused to go on to high school here last year, because they said they could not dress as well as the majority of the girls. If the girls wore uniforms, it would take their minds from the clothes, and more thinking time would be given to their studies. In several of the eastern schools the girls must wear uniforms, on the order of the Peter Thompsons, with the white linen for summer and the blue serges for winter. There are also the Bramleys, dresses of jersey cloth, with accordion pleated or side pleated skirt and straight loose top, something like a middy. White collar and cuffs and attractiveness to these dresses. The material is not expensive, and if made by the girls, I'm sure could be obtained for $10.

"If it is not wished to adopt a definite uniform, the girls might be made to understand that they were to wear simple two-piece dresses, with long sleeves, and simple at the neck, made of wool in a dark color. Navy blue, black, henna, brown or gray are all suitable for dresses of that style. The young girls must get away from the idea of wearing silks and satins to school."

Would Modify Styles.

"I don't believe uniform dress can be successfully adopted in the high schools here," stated Mrs. H. M. Robertson. "I do, however, believe that the style of dress of the high school girls of today should be modified, and that the very transparent waists, and extremely low necks should be prohibited. Many of the girls dress for school as though they were going to an afternoon tea. Of course, there is no question that some of the girls can afford to dress that way, but many more, who make efforts to dress in the same flimsy, unsubstantial materials, cannot afford it, and the result is shoddy looking dresses of cheap material, made in imitation of the party dresses. I do not believe a uniform practical, especially for the families of extremely moderate means, where clothes are often made over. I think that for winter any plain suit or serge dress is very sensible, and in spring and summer sport skirts and simple waists, but not too transparent, are practical. I do not think the uniform dress can be worked out here. I don't care for it, for I hate to take away that certain amount of individuality to which I think every girl is entitled in dress. However, I would heartily indorse any plan which would make the high school girls dress in a more sensible and modest manner."

"I believe that a feasible plan can be worked out." That is Mrs. Albert Ehrlich's opinion. "I am not so well acquainted with the manner in which the high school girls are dressing now. If they are dressing in as elaborate manner as I am told, for the sake of their education I think uniforms should be adopted."

Former Residents Visit Here

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Carlson and little daughter, Eleanor, of Pittsburg, Kansas visited at the home of W. G. and Miss Elizabeth Sawyers in Maryville yesterday. They were enroute to their home from Detroit, Mich., where they had been visiting Dr. Carlson's mother. Dr. Carlson practiced osteopathy in Maryville about five years ago.

To Attend the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction left yesterday for Des Moines where they will attend the Iowa State Fair.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued late Saturday afternoon to Herschel Fite and Pearl Siddens of Maryville. The bride being only 16 years of age, her father, E. A. Siddens, gave his consent.

Marriage License this Afternoon

A marriage license was issued this afternoon by Recorder Baker to Edward F. Archer and Agnes C. Scheiber, both of Conception.

Will be Home Soon.

Dr. Jessie G. Clark who has been taking a vacation for the past five weeks is on her way home and will be at her office on September 1.

Two More Suits Brought Today.

Two more suits were brought today in the circuit clerk's office. They were the Farmers Bank of Skidmore vs. Willis Reese, et al, on note; and W. H. Hoblitzell vs. Willis Reese, note.

Mrs. Carter's Pupils in Recital

Mrs. Arch A. Carter will present six of her pupils in a piano recital at the Methodist church in Pickering tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The program will include piano solos by Marie McGinnis, Marjorie Hackett, Cleo Belle Williams, Mildred Wilson, Wilbur Hall and Hazel Harrington, all of Pickering and vocal solos by Mr. Carter and Miss Mary Lewis of Maryville.

Nebraska Visitors

James Roney and daughter, Miss Nellie Roney, of Fairbury, Nebr., arrived in Maryville Saturday for a few days visit with Mr. Roney's sister, Mrs. J. Ed Costello and family, and his brother, Peter Roney. Mr. Roney moved away from this county about fifteen years ago and this is his first visit back since that time.

Miss Hall to Sioux City

Miss Hattie M. Hall, who has been spending the summer vacation in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall, will leave tomorrow for Sioux City, Ia., where she will teach in the city schools for the coming year.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas motored to Tarkio yesterday.

GRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 5

The Graham consolidated schools will open on Monday, Sept. 5. The faculty for this year is as follows: J. F. Vines, Superintendent; Mrs. Althea D. Taylor, Principal; Miss Steph assistant Principal; Miss Elizabeth Beeler, Grammar; Miss Beartice King, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Lucy Black, 2nd Primary; Miss Sophia Finkbuiler, Primary; Miss Gladys McHenry, Hickory Grove; Miss Mary McCurry, Lyle; Miss Mary Hansell, Hayzlett; Harley Allaway, Janitor.

To Iowa State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Miss Mildred Bellows and Charles Bellows, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and little daughter, Emma Ruth, left today in their cars for Des Moines to attend the Iowa State Fair this week.

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FOR SALE—Wood stove and base burner. Hanamo 4706. A3-tf

FOR SALE — Large line of used heaters, ranges and cook stoves. Case Furniture Exchange. A13tf.

FOR SALE—Stock Hogs. 300 head of Good Spring Shoats for sale; a good bunch of Duroc Jerseys. The Alfalfa Farm. O. E. Bradley, Elmo. 25tf.

FOR SALE—Loose alfalfa hay, third cutting at the J. M. Stephenson farm. Call Mutual 196-23. 26-29

FOR SALE—Some good household furnishings for light housekeeping. Inquire at 708 North Mulberry. 26-29*

FOR SALE—Good fresh Shorthorn cow and calf. Will trade for dry cow or cash. L. B. Peters, west of Wabash freight depot at east end of Normal drive. 27-29

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Double 10-inch records, 75c; player rolls, 25c and 50c; one Regina talking machine, $20, plays all records. See this at once. D. N. Scott, 115 W. Third St. 29-31

FOR SALE—Some slightly used pianos in fine condition. These goods must be sold quickly. Come at once and make your selection. Prices lowest in many years. D. N. Scott, 115 West Third St. 29-31

FOR SALE—Oakland, Overland and Ford cars. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. 29-31

FOR SALE—Used Fordson tractor in good condition. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. 29-31

FOR SALE—Reed baby carriage. Call at 631 West Second St. 29-31*

FOR SALE — Twenty-inch frame bicycle. Ten dollars. Coaster brake, and practically new tires. Carl Leroy Fisher, 719 E. 4th St. 29-31*

FOR SALE—Reed baby buggy, in good condition. J. L. Fisher, 719 E. 4th St. 29-31*

FOR SALE—Sundry household articles, including library table, rockers, bed davenport, dining room furniture, gasoline stove, etc. May be seen at the College residence Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. 29-30

FOR SALE—Extra good milk and butter cow, Jersey. O. L. Robey, 416 West Eleventh. Hanamo 475. 29-31*

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHAT HAVE YOU? We buy, sell or trade. Dealer in furniture, stoves rugs and implements, etc. Case Furniture Exchange. Hanamo 530, Farmers 510. J15-tf.

RUGS AND CARPETS cleaned by the Hamilton Beach method. Electric Carpet Washing Co. Han. 611. J19tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, students preferred; also garage. Mrs. Mary Hill, 312 West Fifth St.. A1- S1.

FOR RENT—Furnished three room modern apartment. Oak floors and built in features. Case Furniture Exchange. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Large furnished room. 322 South Fillmore St., Maryville. 26-29

FOUND—Auto license No. 226-987. Owner call at this office and pay for ad. 26-29

FOUND—Auto crank, thought to be from Buick car. Owner call at this office and pay for ad. 26-29

WANTED—Lace curtains to launder. Hanamo 526. 206 North Newton street. 27-2

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman to assist with general housework. A permanent position if satisfactory. Mrs. W. B. Gex, Graham, Mo. Phone thru Graham. A27-tf

LOST—34x4 spare tire near Maryville. Finder call this office. 27-30

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire this office. 29-31*

WANTED—Waitress at Merchants' Cafe. 29-31

HAVE your coal weighed by a man hired by the city, and get a chance on the $100 in gold. No extra charge. Glover & Alexander. A27-tf

WANTED TO RENT—For cash—A 320 or 400 acre farm. John Higdon, Conception Junction. 29-31*

WANTED A HOME—for an eleven year old girl. For further information inquire at this office. 29-31*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Aug. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 32,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 40,000.

Kansas City, Aug. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 18,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,500.

St. Joseph, Aug. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; 25c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs	24c
Hens	18c
Springs	18c
Roasters, per lb	6c
Butter Fat	28c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county, beginning August 20:

Oliver Lewis to Martin Carmichael and wife, C½ NW 4, 66, 35, $1.00.

Martin Carmichael to Oliver Lewis S½ NW 4, 66, 35, $1.00.

E. M. Houchens to O. B. Moon and husband part E½ SW NW 1, 66, 36, $1.

L. C. Gooden to E. O. Stipes lots 11 and 12, blk 22, Parnell, $1.00.

John Hagey to W. C. Hagey S½ lot 1, blk 46, Ohio cemetery, $1.00.

C. H. Sipes to E. A. Holt lot 1, blk 37, City Co.'s add. Maryville, $500.

W. C. Van Cleve to A. E. Allen lot 4, blk 7, Burns add. Maryville, $4,500.

J. W. Bookman to Isaac Bliss part SE SE 17, 64, 35, $750.

Isaac Bliss to Joshua Bliss lot 1, blk. 63, Stephenson's add. Maryville, $1,000.

J. R. Arnold to Rachel Greely, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, blk. 8, Burlington Junction, $3,000.

News From St. Francis Hospital.

Sarah Ellen Tarpley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tarpley, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital this morning.

Miss Neva Wallace of Clearmont had her tonsils and adenoids removed at the hospital this morning.

Mrs. Miranda Heflin, Miss Elizabeth Cole, Kenneth Basham and Mrs. George Farrens, typhoid fever patients at the hospital, are all improved.

No Room for Colored Patients

In a letter from Superintendent P. E. Williams of the State Hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph to County Clerk Fred Smith, Mr. Williams states there is no more room for colored patients at that institution.

James Graham of Clyde was a visitor in Maryville today.

Lowry's Letter

This is the day of the week when mother goes through the house early in the morning and gathers up all the dirty clothes. She heats a lot of water real hot and then puts the clothes and water in a——, well now, which is it?

Is it an open tub with a wash board, where she soaks her hands and arms in the hot suds and steam? Does it have an old style back-breaking lever or crank that has shortened many a mother's life?

Or is it a Maytag Multi-Motor that goes merrily along with a pep pep pep, taking the stains out of the dirtiest clothes, while mother "undresses" a yellow chicken for the frying pan?

We wish that we might have every mother in Nodaway county assemble in a great convention and see this wonderful machine at work. But since we can't do this, we want every mother, who is still wearing herself out every Monday by using an old style washer, to come in and see the Maytag Multi-Motor in operation.

HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT CO. LOWRY MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

TOMORROW IS OPENING OF ELMO ANNUAL PICNIC

The First Day Will be Farmers and Several Prominent Speakers Are Scheduled to Speak.

The annua lpicnic will open at Elmo tomorrow and will continue over Wednesday and Thursday. Tomorrow is farmers day and speeches will be given by Charles Watts, president of the Farmers Union Commission company; S. J. Kleinschmidt; P. E. Donnell, Paul B. Naylor, farm bureau organizer; R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent; and John R. Evans, president of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau.

On Wednesday the speakers at the picnic will be Rev. E. J. Spear of Elmo and H. S. Karnes, past Grand Master of I. O. O. F. of Missouri who will talk on oddfellowship. This day has been set aside as Oddfellows day and there is scheduled to be a drill, a parade and a march.

The last day of the picnic—Thursday—will be American Legion day and the speakers are Judge John M Dawson of Maryville and Col. Ruby Garrett of Kansas City. On this day there is scheduled a military drill, tug of war and a sham battle.

A ball game will be played on each day of the picnic.

RECITAL THURSDAY EVENING AT GAYNOR WELL ATTENDED

Young Ladies Entertained Audience At The Close of The Program

The recital given by Mrs. Lewis and pupils at Gaynor Thursday evening was well attended, and the pupils all performed creditably. At the close of the program the audience was entertained by selections given by the following young ladies:

Vocal solo, "Waiting," Verna Cort.

Instrumental solo, "Twilight Reverie," Faye Sparks.

Instrumentlal solo, "Warbling at Eve," Blanche Florea.

Instrumental solo, "In the Woods," Meditation, Maud Pope.

Instrumental solo, "Hungarian Concert Polka," Louise Woodburn.

Vocal solo, "Honey Mine," Doris De Witt.

MANY ATTEND PICNIC OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Speakers Laud Work Done in War and Since by That Organization

About 500 people were in attendance at the Knights of Columbus picnic held Sunday at the State Teachers College Park. Prosecuting Attorney Charles F. McCaffrey, presided as chairman of the meeting after the basket dinner. W. A. Blagg spoke on good fellowship and social intercourse and mentioned the war work done by the Knights of Columbus.

Joseph Taushaus of St. Joseph made an address on the endownment fund for St. Louis University. The fund to be raised is $250,000.

Barney Reilly of St. Joseph took as his subject the Knights of Columbus. He told of their work, how their surplus war money fund was being used for vocational education, and of many other good things about the Knights of Columbus.

Visitors were in attendance at the picnic from all parts of this and other counties. The St. Joseph visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eads, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taushaus and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Reilly.

Newspaper Men Here Today

H. D. Blakeslee and George Woolson of Clarinda were in Maryville today. These men are connected with the Clarinda Herald. Mr. Woolson is the son of P. B. Woolson, editor of the Herald.

Mrs. Gay Leeper Returns.

Mrs. Gay Leeper resumed work at the Haines dry goods store this morning after a two weeks' vacation spent with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Brown, and family, in Kansas City.

Partition Suit Filed.

A partition suit was filed Saturday evening by Marie H. Dailey and others against Ed J. Kirwin and Margaret Dailey, a minor.

W. A. Berg left yesterday for Des Moines where he will attend the state fair.

Magnus Tate of St. Joseph spent Sunday in Maryville with his parents, Judge and Mrs. M. G. Tate.

There will be an ice cream social at the Rockford church Wednesday night, August 31. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poynter and three children of Bigelow, accompanied by Miss England of Westboro, motored to Maryville yesterday afternoon to visit Mrs. Gallatin Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and baby son, James Edward, of Kansas City, Kan., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville for several weeks.

REVIVAL AT CLEARMONT CLOSES WITH 60 ADDITIONS

Members of Maryville Church Take Part in Laymen's Services Yesterday

The revival services of the Clearmont Christian Church, which were conducted by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian Church of Maryville, closed last night with twenty additions. There was a total of sixty additions in the course of the meetings, fifty-one of whom were received since last Wednesday.

A number of members of the Maryville church attended the laymen's meeting held yesterday afternoon. The State Teachers' College bus and several private cars carried the delegation. A basket dinner was held at noon.

W. E. Goforth, E. E. Stickelman of Braddyville, Dr. Fred Keller, F. P. Robinson, George L. Wilfley and President Uel W. Lamkin made talks during the laymen's meeting on the part of the church plays in the life of today. Mrs. F. P. Robinson of Maryville and Mrs. Jess Linebaugh of Clearmont gave vocal solos, and a male quartet, composed of John Mutz Ernest and Floyd Lunsford and W. E. Goforth, sang. The Lunsfords also sang a duet, and the men's chorus from the Maryville church gave several numbers.

The tent was filled for the afternoon meeting and both tent and yard were filled and overflowing for the evening service. Mrs. Robinson gave another vocal solo at the evening service. There was baptism at both services.

Mr. Snodgrass will go to Clearmont again on September 11, after his return from the international convention at Winona Lake, Ind.

The Clearmont meeting was the first of the county evangelical campaign of the Christian churches of the county. The second opens tonight at Wilcox with the Rev. D. B. Warren of Clearmont and Wilcox as evangelist and Ernest Lunsford in charge of the music.

MARYVILLE PROMINENT IN CONVENTION OF W. R. C.

Mrs. Catherine Miller Is Elected Chaplain, and Mrs. Lena Ruddell Is New Treasurer.

Fifty-five delegates attended the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Women's Relief Corps, district No. 1, department of northwest Missouri, which was held Saturday in St. Joseph. The meeting was opened shortly after 10 o'clock in the morning by the district president, Mrs. R. S. Braniger of Maryville. Responses to the address of welcome, given by the president of the St. Joseph corps, were made by Mrs. W. L. Ruddle of Maryville and Mrs. Dell Prothero of Trenton. Luncheon was served to the delegates at noon at the Hotel Robidoux.

In the afternoon there were reports from different corps and the election and installation of officers.. Mrs. Dell Prothero of Trenton was elected district president; Mrs. Hattie Kelly, St. Joseph, senior vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Hahn, St. Joseph, junior vice president; Mrs. Catherine Miller, Maryville, chaplain; Mrs. Lena Ruddell, Maryville, treasurer; Mrs. Callie Denslow, Trenton, conductor; Mrs. Cecil McCracken, Trenton, secretary; Mrs. Helen McAdams, Trenton, guard; Mrs. Linnie Schooler, assistant guard; Mrs. Ella Mae Kull, Trenton, musician; Mrs. Alice Mae Armstrong, installation officer; Mrs. Margaret E. Warburton, press correspondent; and Mrs. Edna Allerdice, Mrs. Nancy McAdams, Mrs. Jane Boylan and Mrs. Eulala Reams of the Col. Jacob Smith corps of Trenton, color bearers.

The next convention will be in Trenton.

Must Recover ZR-2 Bodies.

Hull, Aug. 29.—A mine sweeper will probably be employed in an effort to recover thirty-eight bodies from the wreck of the ZR-2. The bodies must be recovered despite the sand and tides, it was declared here by those in charge of the salvage crews.

Rioting Breaks out in Belfast

Belfast, Aug. 29.—One person was killed and many were wounded in an outbreak of intense rioting here this afternoon. Some streets were impassable owing to the violent rifle and revolver firing. The situation is serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug Lofv of Osawatomie, Kan., are visiting in Maryville at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Wamsley, and with her brother, Will Wendle of Arkoe. Mr. and Mrs. Lofv have been visiting in Sheridan, Wyo., prior to coming to Maryville and will return to their home from here.

Miss Louise Markley, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burks of Pickering for the past week, left for her home at St. Joseph Saturday evening.

J. H. Bogue of Ravenwood was in Maryville on business Saturday.

SHRINERS WIN 6-3 FROM CLEARMONT

UMPIRES DECISION IN SEVENTH NEARLY BREAKS UP GAME.

WHITE STARS VICTORIOUS

DeMolays Lose to Hopkins Auctioneers and Nave McCords Lose to Barnard in Ten Innings.

Moila Temple, St. Joseph Shriners, had a baseball team just a little too good for Clearmont yesterday and the county team went down to a 6-3 defeat at the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon.

With the score 5 to 1 in the last half of the seventh inning, a play occurred that nearly ended the game. The argument that followed the umpires decision on a close play at the plate consumed many valuable minutes of playing time, finally ending in an umpires' strike, both arbiters refusing to go any farther.

Four runs behind, Smith started the inning for Clearmont by rolling a grounder to the Shriner shortstop, who fielded the ball cleanly and apparently had it in the first baseman's hands several feet ahead of the runner. C. Carmichael, base umpire, however, motioned the runner safe. Although the umpire appeared to have made a mistake, the Shriners made no protest.

Brownfield, who made three of his team's five hits, scored Smith with a long three-base drive down the right field foul line. Lindsey struck out, and Dew hit an easy bounder to the pitcher. When Barman, Shriner first baseman dropped the throw to first, Brownfield made a dash for home. It looked like an easy run, but Barman made a quick throw to the plate and Cox, the Shriner's star catcher made a dive for both the ball and runner simultaneously. Umpire White motioned the runner out. A second later the ball was seen rolling toward the grandstand, but he refused to alter his decision, holding that the runner had knocked the ball from the catcher's hand.

The Clearmont team and its supporters in the stand were up in arms immediately. They swarmed about the umpire and continued their protests until long after the managers of the Shriner team had agreed to allow the run. Both umpires quit, and it was several minutes before Francis Bluel was induced to make the decisions for the rest of the game.

From the players' bench, it appeared that the umpire's decision was wrong. The ball rolled nearly to the grandstand, showing that Cox had missed the catch, rather than having the ball knocked from his hand. The catcher insisted that the runner had no right to come in "standing up", thereby causing the collison at the plate, but the majority of the fans were of the opinion that Brownfield was entitled to a fair share of the base path and was not compelled to slide.

Except for this unfortunate incident, the game was a good exhibition. Monk pitched a good game for Clearmont but his support was very faulty in the pinches. Brownfield of Clearmont was the batting star of the game with a single, double and triple in four trips to the plate. These were the only solid blows secured off the delivery of Woodside, the Shriner pitcher. The other two were infield hits and included the questionable decision at first in the lamented seventh inning.

Brownfield scored the first run of the game when he doubled in the second inning, stole third and came home when the catcher's throw went wild. The Shriner runs came in third, sixth and ninth innings on mixed hits and errors.

The Clearmont outfield, composed of Brownfield, Smith and Meyers performed brilliantly. The three fielders each made a catch of fly balls in the first inning, retiring the side. Meyers made a sensational running catch of a drive to deep right field in the fourth inning, which brought a cheer from the crowd.

Cox, with a single and double, led the Shriner batters. Wilk and Woodside also hit for two bases, and Barman, Dennis and Jenree made one-base blows.

The line-ups were as follows:

Shriners—Maxwell, 2b; Barman, 1b Cox, c; Dennis, ss; Joffe, rf; Woodside, p; Wilk, 3b; C. Maxwell, cf; Beltz and Jenree, lf.

Clearmont—Lamar, 3b; Long, 1b; Davis, ss; Monk, p; Smith, cf; Brownfield, lf; Lindsey, c; Dew, 2b; Meyers, rf.

Wilcox completely outclassed Graham at Wilcox Sunday. The score was 27 to 4. The scoring started in the first inning and the tallies piled higher as the game continued. Graham put four pitchers in the box in a vain attempt to stop the Wilcox hitters, but each hurler was hit hard. The batteries were: Wilcox: Cooper and Tobin—Graham: Felix, Zook, Summers, Lewis and McDowell.

The Maryville White Stars won from Bolckow by a score of 4 to 2 The game was hotly contested from the start and was a very good exhibition of baseball. Frank (Hump) McDougal for the White Stars hit a homer for the sensation of the game. He also hit two singles. Hise also handled the willow well, making a three bagger. The batteries were: White Stars: M. Still, Buhler and C. Still. Bolckow: Thompson.

The DeMolays lost to the Hopkins Auctioneers at Hopkins by a score of 24 to 6. In the sixth the Hopkins men started a slugfest and the Junior Masons blew up. DeArmond, the DeMolay pitcher, had been receiving poor support all the game.

Up to the sixth inning the DeMolays had a 5 to 1 lead. The game was called after the first half of the seventh.

Barnard won from the Nave-McCord team of St. Joseph in a ten inning game, 4 to 3. Allen, the Nave-McCord pitcher, struck out one man, while Hubbell for Barnard retired 13 men on strikes. The batteries were Barnard: Hubbell and Strader. Nave-McCord: Allen and Foetck.

SCORES AT THE GUN CLUB MEET YESTERDAY

The following are the scores at the gun club meet yesterday afternoon:

At 50 Targets

Tindal, 46; Geist, 45; Condor, 45; Smith, 44; Winans, 40; Sours, 46; Yeaman, 42; Williams, 42; Sours, 43; 41; Kuchs, 37; Kiser, 19.

At 40 Targets— Trophy

16 Yards.

Kuchs, 32; William, 34; Kiser, 17.

17 Yards.

Yeaman, 34; Robinson, 34; Geist, 37.

18 Yards.

Tindall, 37; Smith, 35; Conder, 36; Winans, 31; Souers, 36.

Left for Lake Okoboji

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie left yesterday in their car for Lake Okoboji, Ia., where they will spend two weeks.

REMOVAL SALE

Pianos Players

Talking Machines

We must vacate within a few days, and to save extra expense of handling, will make prices lowest for many years. Some splendid values in slightly used pianos. All in fine condition. Come at once and secure a bargain.

D. N. SCOTT

115 West Third St.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to quit farming and to leave the county, I will sell at the farm 4½ miles northeast of Pickering and 5 miles southeast of Hopkins on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1921

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

40 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK

6 HEAD OF HORSES—1 gray mare 9 years old, weight 1400, a good worker; 1 gray mare coming 10 years old, weight 1300, a good worker; 1 good sound pair of bay mares, coming 6 years old, one with colt by side; 1 yearling filley.

18 HEAD OF HOGS—16 head of shoats and 2 sows, one with pigs by side.

14 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 head of good milk cows with calves by side and one fat two-year-old heifer.

IMPLEMENTS—1 wagon, 1 Jenny Lind cultivator, practically new, 1 harrow, 1 John Deere stirring plow and other articles too numerous to mention.

HAY AND GRAIN—About 150 bu. of old corn, 2 tons of hay, about 10 acres of corn in field and some fall pasture. Also 5 dozen hens and about 6 dozen young chickens.

USUAL TERMS. LUNCH ON GROUNDS.

J. R. BRANIGER, Auct.
JOE JACKSON, Clerk.

DALE GREEN